



1744

PATENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

September 19, 2001

September 19, 2001

David J. Josephic R.No. 22,849

Date

Applicants: Jerome H. Ludwig
Serial No.: 09/410,916
Filed: October 1, 1999
Examiner: Monzer R. Chorbaji
Art Unit: 1744
Title: STERILIZATION OF FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS
Atty Docket: PIPE/04

RECEIVED

SEP 25 2001

TC 1700

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

September 19, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status.
☐ Other than a Small Entity.

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	9	MINUS	0	= 0	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$40	\$0	x \$80	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$135	\$0	+ \$270	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$	TOTAL FEE	\$0

- ☆ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 ☆☆ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 ☆☆☆ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

 X No additional fee for claims is required.

4. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of _____.

_____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
___	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
___	two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
___	three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
___	four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

___ Attached is a check in the amount of \$435.00 for the three month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

___ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$___.

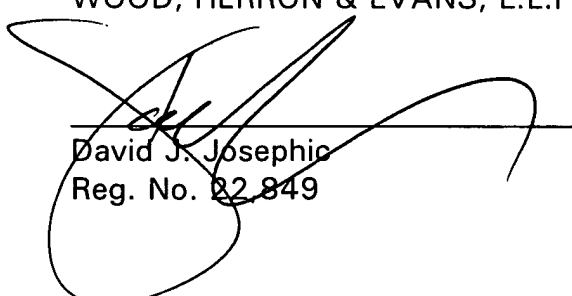
OR

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

XX If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.


David J. Josephic
Reg. No. 22,849

2700 Carew Tower
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(513) 241-2324